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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

SUBJECT.

Payment of the building grant to the Tata's Indian Institute of Science

To the D.G. of Education. No. 28592 & 20.5.07
Request him to ascertain from Dr. Travers if the contribution can be arranged to be paid in two annual instalments or if the Commissioner will take a letter of credit for the amount to be spent in the course of next year on the Madras Bank, Bangalore

From Mr Bhabha Telegram & 27.5.07
States that Mr Tata will accept two equal letters of credit, one payable in July 1907, the other payable in July 08

From Mr H.J. Bhabha, No. 8919/477 & 23.5
Forwards copy of the letter received from Messrs Tata Sons regarding the building grant [illegible] divides in two equal instalments

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states that the 2nd instalment will not be required before June 1908.

1 From Mr. Bhabha No. 9028/485 & 6.6.05)

Forwards a letter from Mr. Travers enquiring the date by which in each year the Govt. would pay over the annual grant promised to the Institute.

2 To the Y.G. of Education

No. 7612 & 8.8.05)

Informs him that the annual grant will be paid quarterly in arrears.

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In his note on the PW Estimate for 1907-08 the Comptr has stated that provision sho be made in the next year's budget for the payment of Rs 5 lakhs to the Tata Research Institute. It is not known if this payment falls due during 1907-08 and so far, no orders have been passed directing that this special expe sho be provided for in the next year's budget

The sum of Rs 5 lakhs pro for the Institute is for initial expenses on account of buildings &c and it is not clear why a building grant sho be paid in one instalment. If the construction of buildings is begun in 1907-8 we may provide in the budg of that year for the portion of the grant likely to be required for expenditure during the year and the officer authorised to spend the money may be allowed to draw on the Treas or the local branch of the Madras Ba to meet expenditure as it is incurred

In view of the heavy strain on the budget of next year it seems desirable, if possible, to

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to reduce the expenditure on this account and if the whole grant will not be spent during 1907-8 we may provide for just the amount actually required for expenditure

In his telegram of 21/9/11 the late Dewan promised to place the grant at the disposal of the Committee whenever wanted. But we may ask for paying the amount in such instalments as will not inconvenience the Institute authorities in their initial arrangements connected with the Scheme.

Subm. to Financial Secy.

(11.5.)

There will be considerable relief to our finances this year if the contribution can be arranged to be paid in two annual instalments, or better still if the Committee will take a letter of credit for the amount likely to be spent in the course of next year on the Madras Bank. Bangalore, as that will save some interest on our Current a/c. I would suggest a d.o. reference to the Hon'ble the Resident offering 2½ lakhs or the amount likely to be spent this year, & the balance next year.

Subm. to the Dewan for orders.

Address Dr Travers
9/5/11

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Issue at once the draft passed by the Lee
[illegible]
20/5/07

To. H. J. Bhabha Esq. D. G. of Educa
no. H. 8592 of 20.5.07.

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Telegram of 27.5.07.

States that M Tata will accept
two equal letters of credit, one payable 1
July 1907, the other payable in July 1908

Sub. to Dewan for information
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Ask the Comptroller
[illegible]

Seen. Nothing further need be dn
at present. 2 lakhs will be
provided next year. [illegible]

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2 From Mr. H. J. Bhabha, no: 8888/478 of the 27th May 1907.
Informs that he has wired to Dr. Travers.

3 From Mr. H. J. Bhabha, no. 8919/477 of the 29.5.07.
Forwards a copy of the letter received from Messrs Tata & Sons regarding the building grant of five lakhs of rupees by two equal instalments.

4 From Dr. Travers, letter of the 30.5.07.
States that the 2nd instalment will not be required before June 1908.

5. From Mr. Bhabha, no: 9028/485 of the 6.6.07.

Forwards a letter from Dr. Travers, enquiring the date by which in each year the pat: would pay over the annual grant promised to the Institute.

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Diary No. 5209

The telegram ... up in the above and the paper connected therewith were ... the Asst secy yesterday this is also submd in conti

Asst
31/5

Subd to Fin
Secy for
information
...

Please send this file in which I perhaps paying 2 labels before 30th June has come back
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Not recd yet
...
4-6-7

Resubmitted with Bhabha's letter after ... + Dr Iravani's file

Dr Iravani seen
have written to Mr Bhabha
subject + it may be awa
file on the subject subd to
is not yet received back.

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at there is at present no
man or committee to accept
letter of credit.
K.S
7/6/07.

6/7
Financial Secy)

the D. Y. of Ed^n, No: 9028/485 after 6.6.07.
States that Messrs Tata & Sons may be asked to hold the
proposed letter of credit on behalf of the Institute;

It is the intention of Messrs Tata & Sons to
hold a letter of credit in July 1907 for one-half of
the amount. What was wanted by the Fin: Deptt;
was, whether they could hold a letter of credit &
receive the first instalm^t in cash before the
close of the current year.

Submitted.

K.S.
11/6/07.

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Slips, the notes must be copied, or slips
pasted on this form.

MGCPB—50,000—22-9-04

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are in no difficulty in receiving payment of the whole or part of the first instalment, we can pay lakh or a lakh and half in cash before the end of this year and believe the balance on the next year's budget. Neither Mr Bhabha's nor Dr Travers letter is quite clear on this point. It is presumed that Messrs Tata & Sons will receive payment on behalf of the Institute.

[illegible] 15/6/17

3. In para 1 of his letter Dr Travers enquires by what date in each year the annual grant promised to the Institute by the

Before it was decided to pay for the two Impulsors out of the savings ~~of~~ in this year's revised estimate I asked Mr Bhabha in course of conversation whether it would be possible for somebody to receive a portion of the grant. That is what he refers to in his letter: "There is no more money this year. As to when we shall be in a position to pay Rs 2 lakhs I shall be ~~in a position~~ able to say only after the ways & means estimate has been worked out. But I will hope that the Institute should be paid on the letter of credit [illegible] 15.6.

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GPB—30,000—11-4-06

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mysore Govt would be paid

It is not clear why this question is now raised, seeing that the Institute has not yet begun to work and even the construction of the buildings has not been begun. The papers relating to this subject will be put up and they may throw some light as to the exact understanding in the matter. This point is not pressing and may be considered after the connected file is put up. The more urgent question is in respect of the building grant and when it should be arranged to be paid without debiting on budget for 1907-08.

15/6/07

Please put up papers about the annual grant — 15.6

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

ide Mr. H. V. Nanjunda Rao's letter of July 1902, (

the printed collection put up. Also the letter of 29 July

GPK—30,000—11-4-06

Routine Notes.

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Submitted
with Order 9/10-07.

J.S.
29/10/07

The file about the annual grant payable to the Talá Institute is sub^d for information. The amount of the annual grant is Rs 50,000. Dr Travers in his letter of 28/8/07 enquires of what date in each year the grant would be paid to the Institute. It is not clear why the question of the annual grant is now raised. The Institute has not yet begun to work & even the construction of the Institute building has not yet been commenced. The file does not throw any light as to when the grant should be given. Apparently it should be only after the Institute begins to work. Orders are solicited as to the reply to be sent to Dr Travers in answer to his enquiry.

7/11/07

First Secy

Yes, it may inform Mr Phebba that the grant will be paid when the Institute starts work.

Secy
5397
6/7/07

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MGCPB—30,000—20-2-05

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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What Dr. Travers wants to know is and by what date in each year the Mysore Govt grant of Rs 50,000 will be paid. If this information can now be given, it may be kindly noted below

(Sd) [illegible] 20/7

I think in all such cases the grant is paid either monthly or quarterly. It will be best to pay it quarterly in arrears. (Sd) 20.7.07

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8.7.07

Reply accordingly

30/7/1907 (Sd) 2.8.07

Draft

Draft submitted according [illegible] 8

K.S. 3.8.07

All previous refer. being dealt with in the Edn Section, this has either issue in Br. IV or a copy of the letter sent to Br. IV. [illegible]

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To Br. IV for note & return

K.S. 16/11/07

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K.S. 16/11

GPB—50 000—17-3-07

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 6

To the I. G. of Edn.

No: H. 612 dtd 8.8.06

Informs him that the annual grant will be paid quarterly in arrears.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 20th May 07

Signed by M. N. Krishna Rao

To H. J. Bhabha Esq M.A.
I.G. of Education
in Mysore

Sir,

The Mysore Govt have promised to pay Rs 8 to the Tata Research Institute a contribution of Rs 5 lakhs for initial expenses on account of buildings and I am directed to request you to be so good as to ascertain from Dr Travers when the amt will be required. If it likely to be required

over.

next year I am to state the
view of some special
demands which have to
be provided for that year
It would be a considerable
relief to the finances
if the contribution
can be arranged to
be paid in two equal
instalments — the first
in 1907-08 and the next in 1908-09
or better still if the
Committee can take a
letter of credit for the amount
likely to be ~~requ~~ spent
in the course of next year on
the Madras Burnt Bungalow.

List of enclosures

The information is required in
connexion with the budget
estimates for 1907-08 which are
now under the consideration of Govt
and ~~is likely~~ it may kindly be obtained
if necessary by wire, if communication
with Dr Travers thro' posting letter to
Lahore Mr. time

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

No. 8888 / 1478

Camp, ~~Bangalore,~~ Nandidurg, 27 May 1907.

From

H. J. BHABHA, ESQ. M. A.,

Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

U. L. Majumdar Esq., M. A.,

Financial Secretary to the Government

of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Financial 8592 dated 20 May 190 and in continuation of my telegram to you of this date, I have the hono to inform you that on the receipt of your letter at Nandidurg on the 23 Instant I wired to both Messrs Tata and Sons, Bombay and Dr. Morris Travers C/O Messrs Tata and Sons. I do not know if Dr. Travers is now in India and therefore I thought it best to wire to Messrs Tata and Sons also. The telegram in each case was worded as follows:-

" Mysore Government ask if building grant of five lacs for Tata Institute can be paid in two equal instalments, one before and the othe after June 1908, or better if Institute will accept letter of credit fo amount required before June 1908 on Madras Bank Branch Bangalore. Kind wire reply early.

This morning I have received from Messrs Tata and Sons the followi reply dated 24th May by wire here, Dr. Travers probably being away a I feared in Europe:-

" Will accept two equal letters of credit one payable July 1907 the other payable July 1908.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H J Brabbe

Inspector General.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

No. 8919/477 Encls-1 Camp ~~Bangalore~~, Kandidurg, 29 May 1907

From

H. J. BHABHA, ESQ. M. A.,

Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To L. L. Majumdar Esqr. M. A.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No 8888/1478 dated 27th 1907, I have the honour to forward herewith for your information copy of letter dated 25th May 1907 from Messrs Tata Sons, regarding the payment of the sum of Rs five lacs in a of the Tata Institute by two equal instalments.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

H J Bhabha
Inspector General.

Tata & Sons.

Telegraphic Address:-

Navsari Buildings, Fort,

Bombay, 25th May 1907.

The Inspector General of Education

in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram received yesterd reading as follows:- " Mysore Government ask if building grant of fiv lacs for Tata Institute can be paid in two equal instalments, one be- fore and other after June 1908, or if institute will accept letter of credit for amount required before June 1908 on Madras Bank, Bangalore Kindly wire reply early."

In reply we wired to you as follows:- " Will accept two equal letters of credit, one payable July 1907, the other payable July 1908

It is likely that the Government of India will grant the Vestin Order creating the Institute in a few days, and engineers are alread working on the plans of the required buildings. But the money for the need not be all provided at once; one half in July next, and the othe half a year after will do very well. We have, therefore, requested yo to devide the sum of five lacs into equal parts and give us two lette of credit on the Bank of Madras, the first half to be payable in Jul 1907, and the second in July 1908.

NDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.
BANGALORE.

rand Hotel, Simla.

ay 30th., 1907.

In reply to your telegram forwarded through Mr. H. J. Bhaba and Messrs Tata & Sons I have addressed a letter to Mr. Bhaba informing him that the second instalment of the grant will not be required before June 1908. At the present moment there is no Committee or person in a position to hold a letter of credit on behalf of the Institute.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servan

Morris Le

The Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 6th June 1907.

H. J. BHABHA, ESQ. M. A.,

Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

U. L. Majumdar Esq. M.A.,
Financial Secretary to the
Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No. 8919/477 dated 29th May 1907, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter from Dr. Morris W. Travers, Director of the Indian Institute of Science dated, Simla, May 28, 1907.

2. As I personally suggested to you yesterday, although there may not be a Governing Body or Court constituted at present for the Institute, Messrs Tata and Sons may be asked to hold the proposed letter of credit in behalf of the Institute

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onstituted governing body.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H P Bhabha
Inspector Genl.

Dr 1

Grand Hotel,
Simla.

Indian Institute of Science,
Bangalore.
May, 28th, 190

Sir,

In reply to your telegrams I beg to inform you that we shall not requir the second half of the grant from the Mysore Government before June, 190. As there is no body yet constituted wh is in a position to hold the proposed letter of credit on behalf of the Institu it is impossible to accept the second suggestion.

I shall be obliged if you could .. form me by what date in each ye the Government of Mysore would be prepared to pay over the annual gra promissed to the Institute.

I have &c

(Signed) Mov

The Inspector General of Education, Mysore.

"True Copy"
H J Bhabha
Ag. Inspector General

No. 7C 612

Sl. No. 4600 — 8 Aug

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To The I. G. of Edu

e of issue 8 Aug 07

ned by Mr McKnight

Sir,

With refce: to the Corce ending with your letter no: 9028/485 of the 6 June 1907, giving cover to Travers' letter of the 28th ins 1907, I am directed to request you to be so good as to inform Dr Travers that the Govt of His Highn the Maharaja will be glad to pay the annual grant of Rs. 50,000/, quarterly in arrears.

As regards the building

over.

~~with reference~~

Regarding the enquiry about the date in each year by which the Govt would be prepared to pay the annual grant promised to the Tata Research Institute made by Dr Morris. Dr Travers in his letter 8/28/07 sent with your letter no 9028/485 of 6-6-07 I am directed to state that the grant will be

rant of 5 lakhs of Rupees, I
am to inform you that a
sum of Rs: 2 lakhs is provided
in the current year's budget. →

I have &c.

In Sept

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Copy to Br: IV.